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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ulrich KLAR et al.

Examiner: Binta M. Robinson

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Title: EPOTHILON DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND THE USE THEREOF AS PHARMACEUTICALS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

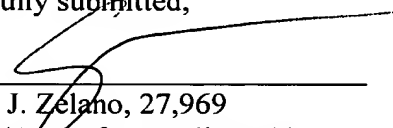
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2002, Applicants hereby elect compound 1 of claim 20. To the extent the Examiner's election requirement indicates an intent to narrow the scope of examination, the Examiner is urged not to restrict the scope since no undue burden appears to be required to perform a full examination.

A check in the amount of \$1,440.00 pays the fee for a four (4) month Petition for Extension of Time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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